

The Corporation of the Municipality of Mississippi Mills

**COMMUNITY POLICING ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

A meeting of the Community Policing Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Municipal Offices.

Present: Mayor Christa Lowry
Councillor Denzil Ferguson
Councillor Jan Maydan
Neil MacLeod
Tess Powter
Inspector Derek Needham, Lanark County OPP Detachment

Staff: Shawna Stone, Acting CAO
Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary

Regrets: Grant Chaplin

Acting CAO called the meeting to order at 9:31 a.m.

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Councillor Jan Maydan
Seconded by Councillor Denzil Ferguson
THAT the agenda be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

**B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE
THEREOF**

None were declared.

C. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Acting CAO called for nominations for the position of Chair.

Moved by Neil MacLeod
Seconded by Councillor Jan Maydan
THAT Mayor Christa Lowry be appointed Chair for 2019.

CARRIED

The meeting was turned over to the Chair who called for the nominations for Vice-Chair and Secretary.

Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson

Seconded by Councillor Jan Maydan

THAT Grant Chaplin be appointed Vice-Chairperson for 2019.

CARRIED

Moved by Neil MacLeod

Seconded by Tess Powter

THAT Susie Smithson is appointed Secretary for 2019.

CARRIED

D. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS/TOURS

None

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

Moved by Neil MacLeod

Seconded Councillor Denzil Ferguson

THAT the minutes dated September 18, 2018 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

F. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF MINUTES

1. Update Task Chart

Task #1 – no updates

Task #2 - include Annual Report to Council by Chair for April/May 2019

G. ROUND TABLE

- Councillor Ferguson - speeding a concern, consider investing in a second speed spy for the Municipality.
- Neil MacLeod - Stephanie Gray will be giving an update on the Situation Table at County Council; notified members of Bill 68 changes and what it could mean for CPAC.

H. REPORTS

Inspector Needham reviewed the reports and addressed questions from the members.

- Concerns with cannabis edibles due to the delay of the effects and driving

- Q4 stats show an increase in Trouble with Youth – Inspector Needham to provide a map showing problem areas
- Assaults are up across the County
- Criminal record checks require two fulltime OPP staff members to process – there have been discussions to charge volunteers for processing the record checks to recoup some of the cost but it would deter people from volunteering
- Two SIU investigations – one closed, other on-going
- Highway 7 correspondence provided by the MTO shows that the snow fence installed westbound past Carleton Place has had a positive impact on reducing accidents in that area. There is no current timeline for the report from MTO due to the wide scope of issues to be reviewed.
- The addition of the mental health nurse provided by funding from the Proceeds of Crime Grant has been a huge success with 191 contacts in the first 5 months

Reports received for information.

I. INFORMATION/CORRESPONDENCE

1. OPP Weekly News Releases January 21 – March 4, 2019

Received for information.

2. OAPSB Zone 2 Minutes - dated November 30, 2018

Received for information.

J. OTHER/NEWBUSINESS

1. YTD Financial Report

- 2019 Budget has not yet been approved

2. Rail Trail Snowmobile Traffic Data

- Raw data from the OPP and Mississippi Mills Speed Spy to be analysed with help from the OPP. A stats report to be compiled of the OVRT data and published when it becomes available.
- The Speed Spy radar requires interpretation to exclude false errors due to radio frequency interference and different size vehicles.
- The OPP SAVE unit issued no tickets in the urban boundaries of Almonte for speeding.
- Darren McRae of the Snowmobile/ATV club to be invited to a future CPAC meeting to discuss any issues on the trail and what is being done to educate the public on the rules and regulations.

K. MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Community Policing Advisory Committee
 - Tuesday, June 11th, 2019 at 9:30 am
 - Tuesday, September 3rd, 2019 at 9:30 am
 - Tuesday, November 26th, 2019 9:30am
- Joint Lanark County PSB meeting – Wednesday June 12, 2019, Carleton Place
- Zone 2 OAPSB meeting – April 26, 2019, Carleton Place
- 2019 OAPSB Spring Conference & AGM –May 22-25, 2019, Windsor, ON –
Councillor Denzil Ferguson and Grant Chaplin to attend

L. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Denzil Ferguson

Seconded by Neil MacLeod

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

CARRIED

Susie Smithson, Recording Secretary